



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Towner , North Dakota [38095]

Towner is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 2,857 ranked 37th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Towner had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,983. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 103 percent of the state average, \$25,105, and 87 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 26.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Towner was \$14,527 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Towner had a total personal income (TPI) of \$74,233*. This TPI ranked 35th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Towner was \$52,210* and ranked 36th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 22.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Towner. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 50.1 percent of TPI (compared with 46.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.0 percent (compared with 32.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.9 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 50.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Towner increased from \$28,253* in 1999 to \$40,814* in 2000, an increase of 44.5 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$27,844* to the 2000 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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